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## United Church W.A.

At the regular meeting of the United Church W. A., which was held in the church, 15 members and one visitor was present.

In the course of the president, Vice-president Mrs. R. W. Brown opened the meeting with a prayer, creed and theme song.

The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. Geo. Evans, and United Church Missions was given by Mrs. W. Morrison.

Much business was dealt with. Committees reported and letters were read. Donations were approved to the following: United Church of Canada Christian Leadership Training School, Naramata, B.C.; C. G. I. T. and the book "Face to Face With India," to be sent for.

Mrs. W. Sharpe is organizing a C.G.I.T. group.

A number of ladies offered to decorate the church for Thanksgiving.

The W. A. ladies will collect as usual for the British and Foreign Bible Society.

The annual bazaar will be held on November 27th.

After the business part of the meeting was completed a social time over the tea cups was enjoyed.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Warner a daughter on Oct. 9th.

Twenty-seven per cent of Canadian family units spend more than \$100 a year on health care.

Immigration needed: In the face of Canada's post-war economic expansion, a national immigration policy has become a problem. Non-government sources estimate Canada must have a population of 35,000,000 by 1975 to absorb its own industrial production.



By DR. F. J. GREANEY, Director, Line Elevators Farm Service, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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## News Items of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Wilson of Leb Bridge spent Thanksgiving in town visiting relatives.

Ted James returned to the family firehouse during the Thanksgiving holiday. He is on the staff of the Bank of Commerce at Milk River, Alta.

Bert Buhr was in town during the weekend. He is now located in Calgary. When he and Mrs. Buhr left Gleichen they went Vancouver.

During the weekend holiday the country was covered with small game hunters. Monday the hunters had poor luck. The birds seemed to have left the country.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Macallum and daughter Donna, returned to town last week after spending the past several months visiting their son William and his family in England and touring the European countries.

Mrs. Geno Calhoun won an auto at the bingo games played in Vulcan last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilson a son on October 7th. The baby died on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lester and two children of Red Deer; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kruger and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Reg Doddridge of Calgary were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lester during the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McIntyre and son of Wetaskiwin spent the weekend in town the guests of the former's parents Dr. and Mrs. McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boos, Mr. and Mrs. T. Boos and daughter of Calgary visited relatives in town during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kimm and Ted James of Calgary were visitors at the home of Mrs. M. James during the Thanksgiving holiday.

The British periodical "Milling" makes some interesting observations with respect to bread as a food. After stressing the importance of bread in the diet and drawing attention to its universal use as a food, it mentions, in particular, three controversies that have taken place in recent years with respect to its wholesomeness and food value. The first question raised had to do with the relative food values of brown and white bread. This was followed by a dispute over the rival methods of obtaining a nutritive standard in bread, a long extraction flour or enriched white flour. And this controversy again was superseded by one concerning the wholesomeness of bread the bone of contention being the use of chemical improvers and bleachers. The article goes on to point out that, despite the stands taken with respect to these matters, and the many arguments that have been developed pro and con, little attention has been paid to the question of consumer appeal. In other words, nutritionists and medical men have tended to stress what, in their opinion, the consumer needs but they have ignored the equally important question of what he likes. It is possible to raise the nutritive value of any food, but if this is accomplished in a manner which detracts from its attractiveness and appeal the value of the enhanced nutrient content may be lost for the reason that it will not form as large a part of the diet as is desirable.—World of Wheat.

The staff and the Indians of the Blackfoot Reserve wish to extend their thanks for the wonderful turnout of the town residents and the Gleichen Fire Brigade at the time of the hay stack fire at North Camp. Not only is thanks extended for help at this fire but at all times.

Prizes totalling nearly \$1,000 will be awarded in the 1955 school competitions organized by the

Canadian Cancer Society, it is announced from the provincial office of the society. This year's competition will take the form of a scrap book contest with pupils required to depict the cancer problem and cancer control through cutting from newspapers, periodicals and other printed matter. Last year's contest which was of a similar nature, drew over 3000 entries from all parts of the province. The cash prizes for the competition have been donated by a group of life members of the society who annually give funds for this purpose.

The Junior Red Cross of Gleichen are collecting coupons and would like everyone to save them. We will notify you at a later date when will call and collect same. The following are the coupons we would like you to save: Revel, pop-sicle, fudgesicle, Sunnyboy cereal, Planters peanuts, Nabob, Blue Ribbon, Princess Pat Postage stamps, Beverley Bogstie, Secretary.

### ROLLING STONES

In the late years of the nineteenth century, four men of Dublin saved for a year to accumulate the five pounds necessary for passage money to the United States.

On the appointed day all had the five pounds but only three turned up at the dock. The fourth had succumbed to cold feet. The three arriving in the United States, were swept up in the California gold rush. One struck it rich. The other two, hearing of the diamond fields of S. Africa, moved on. Here again one made a fortune. The other went to Australia where he started sheep farming. All became multimillionaires.

But the climax of the tale rested with the fourth man who stayed in Dublin. He used his five pounds to buy a cart and donkey and start a haulage business. On hearing that his friends had made fortunes of a million, three million and four million respectively, he merely replied in that wonderful Dublin cast of speech, "I told them a rolling stone gathers no moss." His fortune was greater than the other three put together.

This story illustrates a discussion which is often heard. That is, whether a young man starting with an employer, is better advised to work patiently and seek his advancement within the company, or to change jobs whenever an advancement in pay or position is offered.

There are arguments for both points of view. An increase in pay is always welcome and changing jobs may also give a broad experience. There is the added fact that a change of surroundings, working companions and work routine has in itself a tonic effect.

These things cannot be denied, but neither are they the story. The increase in pay is frequently apparent rather than real. Men who show themselves worthy of promotion within a company get raises, too, and there is no evidence whatever to show that, in the long run, these do not at least equal the amounts acquired from a policy of shopping and changing. Again, experience, though it may be broadened by change, is certainly deepened by staying put and the freshness of new places and faces does not always compensate for the sense of sureness and trust which is usually a part of those which are familiar.

Even put to the final test, the man who works diligently and patiently holds his own. There are just as many, if not more, men holding the highest positions in the companies where they started as there are those who got on by changing. Whichever way the matter is regarded, it eventually resolves itself into a question of the man himself. It is no good saying, "Look at old Puddlefoot—been with his company 35 years and he's still getting nowhere, while Breezeboy, who's never stayed in a job for more

than a couple of years, is way up the ladder." It is poor logic to attempt to prove Breezeboy's method by discrediting Puddlefoot. All must depend on the man.

One thing can be said. Puddlefoot, for all that he did not get far in his life, at least built up 35 years of equity with his employer. Breezeboy has none of that. If, in the course of rolling he covered a lot of fertile ground, all strength to his arm. But it is quite in the cards that he would have done just as well, or better, if he had not rolled. For the right man, a donkey and a certain produce just as great a fortune as a gold mine, diamond mine or a sheep ranch.

## WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR EDUCATION IN ALBERTA

Who is responsible for Education in Alberta? Does the B.N.A. Act require the Province to establish and finance schools? Many people firmly believe that such is the case. They are convinced that the Province is required to provide for the education of young people, and therefore should undertake the cost of such an undertaking. In effect, however, the B.N.A. Act states that the federal government may not control education: its control must be left to the people of each province to exercise as they see fit. It is up to the people of Alberta to decide whether education is to be a matter for local, or for provincial control, or partly one and partly the other.

In practice the Alberta Government has adopted a middle course. By such statutes as the Department of Education Act and the School Act, the legislature has created a Department of Education, with its Minister, on whom certain powers and duties are placed. These include responsi-

bility for the preparation of courses of study, the selection of textbooks, the certification of teachers, the preparation and marking of departmental examinations, the financial assistance of local school authorities, and the provision of certain supplementary educational services. The Legislature following long Canadian tradition, has also created local school authorities (divisional district, and county boards), to whom it has delegated certain duties and given certain powers. In general, school boards are expected to provide and equip school buildings, to maintain them in operating condition, to appoint teachers and other employees, to provide transportation for pupils as needed and to requisition from municipal authorities much or most of the money needed for these services.

But whether the Minister of Education is approving the choice of a new text-book, or a local trustee is investigating a leaky school roof, it must never be forgotten that each is performing his function on behalf of the people he represents. The power they exercise is wielded as stewards for their fellow citizens. Thus, there appears the unavoidable conclusion that all adult citizens of Alberta are responsible for education. And from this, it follows that the quality of

education depends, at least in part, on how well and conscientiously Alberta citizens perform the duties which civic responsibility demands.

Why should any person be responsible for the education of any children other than his own? The answer, of course, is that a modern democratic people, for its continued existence as such, must be founded on an intelligent and in formed electorate, on people who understand the meaning of democracy and who have the will, energy, and the skills to put its principles into practice, and to make the best possible contribution to one another's welfare. In other words, democracy cannot continue to exist if a large part of the population are ignorant or indifferent to their democratic rights and duties. Thus is established a fundamental principle in Alberta education; one of its purposes is to train all boys and girls to become effective citizens of our Province and our country.

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## Communities should plan ahead for Jubilee year visits, former residents

REGINA.—Invitations to attend Saskatchewan's Golden Jubilee celebrations next year have drawn hundreds of replies from across the continent, Fred McGuinness, executive director of the Jubilee Committee, announced recently.

The invitations were mailed to a list of many thousand former residents of the province. Included were: a pamphlet outlining general plans for the celebrations, a return-postage card for the listing of further names and addresses of former residents, and a letter from Mr. Justice E. M. Culliton, chairman of the Golden Jubilee Committee.

In his letter, Judge Culliton said: "It is the hope of the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee Committee that you and your family will visit your home province sometime during the celebration period of 1955. The people of the province, and particularly those of your home community, will open their hearts to you as guests. Plans have already been made for your welcome, comfort, convenience and entertainment."

### Will visit 'homes'

Nearly all replies contain additional names and addresses of former Saskatchewan residents. One card, from Victoria, B.C., bore the names of five former residents now living in Victoria. The card added that the recipient had planned a visit to Saskatchewan in 1955, since, having pioneered in the Swift Current area, the province and particularly the southwestern area would always be considered "home".

Similarly, J. W. Warren, formerly of Weyburn and now vice-pres-

ident and general manager of the famous Hollywood Brown Derby restaurant, said he plans to return for a visit. Frances Shelley Wees, noted Canadian authoress now residing in Toronto, said she will visit her home province next year, and offered her services in the meantime as a writer for the Jubilee Committee.

One card, from a former resident of a northwestern community, asked what plans had been made in that area for the Jubilee, in order that a 1955 holiday trip could be planned.

"These replies," said Mr. McGuinness, "show that all communities in the province can expect a major influx of visitors next year, and emphasize the need for detailed planning now and through the winter in order to make such visits successful."

## Funny and Otherwise

The club bore, renowned for his oft-repeated pretensions to infallibility, startled his hearers by admitting that he had once been wrong.

"You wrong? Surely not!" scoffed a listener.

"Yes," replied the bore. "Once I thought I was wrong and then discovered that I wasn't!"

He was in a shocking temper. He jammed his hat on his head, scowled at his wife, and went out without a word. She called after him: "John, you've forgotten something."

"Well, what?"

"You forgot to slam the door."

They stood in front of a jeweller's shop. She said, coaxingly: "Darling, look at that lovely diamond ring."

"Yes, dear," he replied, "if ever I have to refuse you a diamond ring, it will be one like that."

"The engagement's off, my dear. After a terrific row he said he'd had enough of my so-called love."

"And then what happened?"

"I gave him back his so-called diamond ring."

"How is Brownson getting on with his young wife?"

"Well, a month after the wedding a belated telegram of congratulation arrived and they refused to accept it."

A doctor whose medical skill far exceeded the clarity of his hand-writing sent an invitation to a patient to spend an evening with him, adding that there would be music, cards, and so on.

The friend failed to turn up, and sent no explanation. When they met the following day the doctor asked whether he had received the note.

"Yes, thank you," replied the other. "I took it to the chemist and had it made up, and I feel much better already."

"Her husband is a well-known economist, isn't he?"

"Used to be—before he married her."

## Shock, but no cause for panic says minister

REGINA.—Municipal Affairs Minister McIntosh of Saskatchewan said the province's rusted and rain-soaked wheat crop "comes as quite a shock," but is "nothing to be panicky about."

In the 1953-54 crop year, he said, Saskatchewan farmers delivered some 245,000,000 bushels of wheat for which they received the initial payment of \$1.40 a bushel. But the selling price received by the Canadian wheat board was between \$1.70 and \$2 for top grades.

"Thus, the farmers still have a substantial equity in the 1953 crop," said Mr. McIntosh.

He was commenting in an interview on a statement recently by Roy Marler, president of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture, who called on federal and provincial governments to recognize the "precarious financial position" of farmers.

Mr. McIntosh said this year's crop was shocking because the average expected yield had dropped to the present eight bushels an acre from the 22 bushels forecast in mid-July.

An estimated 125,000,000 bushels of wheat still is stored on Saskatchewan farms, he said. Farmers produced a substantial quantity of oats and barley in 1953 as well.

"We consider it urgent that the federal government give serious consideration to making . . . an interim payment in the near future," Mr. McIntosh said.

## Nearly all fire deaths in 1953 were in homes

REGINA.—Last year in Saskatchewan, nearly all fire deaths and 66 percent of all fires occurred in homes. There were 1,157 fires in homes, with an average loss of \$485 per family. R. A. W. Switzer, provincial fire commissioner, suggests the following precautions to help cut down this needless waste of life and property:

Do not smoke in bed, around closets, work benches or flammable liquids. Let expert electricians do repairs and re-wiring jobs. Have chimneys cleaned and checked and heating appliances properly checked and installed before winter. Never leave young children alone at home. Teach fire safety to your children.

## Black watch coming home

OTTAWA.—The 2nd Battalion, the Royal Highland Regiment, the famed Black Watch, is scheduled to embark for Canada in the next three weeks, the first unit of Canada's 25th Brigade to sail for home.

Defence headquarters here quoted Brig. F. A. Clift, commander of the 25th Brigade in Korea, as making the announcement.

Canada is cutting her 6,000-man force in Korea by two-thirds and some 4,000 officers and men will be involved in moves home.

Remaining in Korea will be the 2nd Battalion, Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, the 3rd Field Ambulance, RCAMC, and supporting administrative elements.

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## Federal workers over 326,000

OTTAWA.—More than 326,000 Canadians were employed in federal departments of government and in crown corporations in June, with a monthly payroll of more than \$84,000,000.

The bureau of statistics reported that federal government departmental branches and services employed 181,129 people in June, 3,210 more than in May and 11,335 more than in June last year. Their earnings totalled \$43,998,275, a slight increase from \$43,328,735 in May and considerably above the June, 1953, total of \$38,240,859.

### LONG MEMORY

VANCOUVER.—Mickey, a cocker spaniel, was treated at a pet's surgery a year ago for sore ears. Recently he trotted off by himself, reporting at the surgery two miles from home. Sore ears again.

## Durums still undergoing experiments against rust

In 1950 it became evident that the durum wheats were more susceptible to race 15B stem rust than the hard red spring wheats, states A. B. Mason, cereal breeding laboratory, Winnipeg, Man. This fact intensified the search for resistant strains which could be used as breeding material.

The world wheat collections, including strains of durum wheats, were screened in the greenhouse and in the field for rust reaction. Three varieties, namely CI 3255, PI 94701 and RL 1714 were found to have what appeared to be satisfactory resistance.

Unfortunately, none of the three was satisfactory as commercial varieties because of poor crop production and inferior macaroni-making variety.

There are two main durum breeding stations, one at the North Dakota Agricultural College and the other at the Cereal Breeding Laboratory, Winnipeg.

Some years ago, the work of transferring rust resistance from Khapli (a variety of Emmer wheat) to the durum wheats was undertaken at the North Dakota agricultural college. This work has been successful and good Khapli derivations are available for breeding purposes.

Other sources of resistance have been found in the world collection

and a few Abyssinian strains, as well as one from Ethiopia, show promise. With the exception of the Khapli derivative, all are somewhat similar in their nature of inheritance.

All these sources of resistance are being used in the breeding program at Winnipeg. However, it is thought that completely satisfactory commercial varieties will only be developed by combining more than one source of resistance.

At present many hybrids, the result of single crosses combining one or more sources of resistance, are under test for field performance and quality. Some of these are distinctly more rust resistant than present commercial varieties and appear promising in yield and quality.

It is hoped that one of these will be able to serve as a temporary variety, and that the day is not too far off when the durum grower can look forward to producing a clean, healthy crop, safe from the ravages of stem rust.

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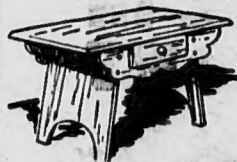
Add  $\frac{3}{4}$  c. lukewarm water and 1 tsp. salt. Add, all at once,  $\frac{3}{4}$  c. once-sifted bread flour and work in with the hands; work in 3 tbs. soft shortening. Knead on lightly-floured board until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl. Cover with a damp cloth and set in warm place, free from draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down dough in bowl, fold over, cover and again let rise until doubled in bulk. Turn out on lightly-floured board and divide into 2 equal portions; shape each piece into a long roll about  $\frac{1}{2}$ " in diameter. Cover with a damp cloth and let rest 15 mins. Using a floured sharp knife, cut dough into 2" lengths and place, well apart, on ungreased cookie sheets. Sprinkle rolls with cornmeal and let rise, uncovered, for  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour. Brush with cold water and let rise another  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour. Meanwhile, stand a broad shallow pan of hot water in the oven and preheat oven to hot, 425°. Remove pan of water from oven and bake the rolls in steam-filled oven for  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour, brushing them with cold water and sprinkling lightly with cornmeal after the first 15 mins., and again brushing them with cold water 2 minutes before removing baked buns from the oven. Yield — 18 rolls.

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—By J. A. CARROLL

STANDING there with my eyes closed, listening to the deep, solemn notes of the organ, I realized that the last time I had been in church had been a wedding, too. My own. Now, when I opened my eyes I saw the bride coming down the aisle, a beautiful picture in white. Albert was waiting at the altar for her, smiling, his dark eyes adoring her.

I went back in my mind's eye to the events that had led up to the marriage. The Hanson girls, twins, of whom it was Joan, humorously referred to as the younger, that Albert had been in love with.

It wasn't a case of just falling in love. I had known Albert since we had gone to school together for the first time when we were six years old. Joan had been sort of a growth on him—his affection and need of her deepened throughout the years of public school, high school and college. And he was good-looking, powerfully built, though rather short, but just as attractive to the fair sex as Joan was to the men. I was puzzled as to why the affair hadn't culminated happily much sooner—but then I didn't know Joan very well.

Albert explained it to me. "She has," he said in his low, quiet voice, "what they call a sister complex. Frances is her twin, but somehow, all through life, she has taken the initiative in whatever they did. Now Joan stands still when Frances isn't leading her somewhere."

"Yes, but what's that got to do with you?"

"This. Remember when Frances was going around with that football key player back in high school?"

"Yes, but—"

"And don't you remember how Joan tagged around after them like a dog on a leash?"

I began looking back through the pages of memory and I did see a couple of scenes in which Joan had looked like a person who makes a couple a crowd. I nodded.

"And remember at graduation—when Frances was moon-struck with our French teacher—the one with the Hitler moustache?"

"Yes," I answered, "I can see as plain as day now—Joan going up on that platform and practically fainting away when he gave her diploma to her. I remember wondering at the dopey look on her face at the time."

Albert pursed his lips, nodding his head in agreement. He shrugged, pushed his hands deeper in his pockets. "You see?"

"But, Lord, man, is this going on? Will it always be—"

"That," he said, "I am going to find out." He stood up and walked out on the club verandah with me. He pointed out to one of the nearer tennis courts, where a young man with a very bright,

flashing smile and was playing doubles with the Hanson girls. "Frances' latest flame," he said. "Tennis star. You can see Joan's eyes following him from here."

It was true. Joan had lovely deep black eyes—you could see them practically devouring the young man. Albert tossed up a racket, began to stroll toward the practice boards. "I'm going to polish up my backhand, then I'm going to try and take this fellow in the tournament—and try to beat the dickens out of him every time that Joan's around."

I sat in the shade, watching him pound that ball around for three hours that afternoon. Day after day, day after day, he played tennis as he never had before. He lost ten pounds, became lean and tanned and hard, and his game had a dazzle to it that would have frightened a Davis Cup man. The day of the tournament grew closer, and I could feel myself growing more tense, wondering what the outcome of it was going to be—I didn't think that the boy friend of Frances had a chance, but how would Albert's victory affect Joan?

I was with Albert, the night before the tournament, when the bad news fell. Frances herself told us. I can remember her face, serious, dusky and curved in the evening shadow. She had fallen out of love with the tennis player.

There was a silence. Albert asked in a strained voice, "Does—does Joan know about it?"

Frances nodded, her voice low and sweet (there was the girl I could have fallen in love with). "Oh, yes. She thinks he's rather juvenile too, now."

I had a hard job to keep from howling with laughter at the look on Albert's face then; but I must admit it didn't change his mind any. Albert always kept right after something until he got it. Patiently, he bided his time, and Frances began to go around with a poet. He came to my room muttering, clutching his head; Albert was beginning to feel the strain.

But I helped him construct Shakespearean sonnets, and tricky, pleading little things with interlocking verses—because Joan was now dreaming and uttering little sighs all the time. But just when Albert thought that his verse and flowers and tender words were getting somewhere, Frances went and picked a new companion. A wrestler.

"Never," said Albert grimly, "Joan's face, and realized that if she had never loved Albert before, she did now. She was almost crying."

rolling up his sleeves and enrolling at the Y.M.C.A., "will it be said I am a quitter."

"Wait," I said. "This way you're getting nowhere. Why not explain things to Frances—get her to pretend to fall for you, and when Joan gets into the proper mood, turn about quickly and sweep her off her feet!"

Albert did it. Never have I seen a scheme work out so beautifully. Albert and Frances, everywhere together. Albert as the poet madly devoted to Frances. People began to remark what a grand couple they made. Wasn't Albert divine looking?

Joan began to think so. The old, familiar "love-look" began to appear in her face, and I judged that it wouldn't be long till Albert took advantage. I had to go out of town for a couple of weeks; when I returned, the wedding was already arranged, everything set for the following day.

The organ seemed to grow a little more solemn. I looked at Then I looked up toward the altar, where the minister was just finishing the ceremony. The bride and groom turned toward each other, smiling happily, and kissed. Frances and Albert certainly made a grand couple.

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### MANY VISITORS

CALGARY. — The Canadian Rockies Tourist Association's accommodation service arranged rooms for nearly 20,000 visitors to Alberta during July and August.

## Newspapers still tops as ad medium

VANCOUVER. — Total circulation of Canadian daily newspapers has reached a record high of more than 3,375,000, Ian H. Macdonald, general manager of the Canadian Daily Newspaper Publishers' Association, reported.

Mr. Macdonald, here for the association's fall directors' meeting said daily newspapers have reached record circulation levels despite competition from television, radio, magazine and weekend publications.

In addition newspapers are enjoying a record dollar volume of national advertising "in spite of increased competition from these other media."

"There is every indication that when the new audit circulation figures are published daily newspaper circulation will be well in excess of 3,800,000," Mr. Macdonald said.

Advertisers at both the manufacturing and retail levels are becoming more analytical and selective in their choice of advertising media as business competition steadily increases.

Daily newspapers welcome this condition "as no other medium is closer to the man who buys and the man who sells."

### WELCOME CLOTHING

WINNIPEG. — Clothing sent to northern mission fields is most acceptable to Indian women who have adopted the attire of civilization, says Rev. Kenneth Gaetz, missionary at Hay River in the Northwest Territories. He told the women's missionary council of the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada here: "Nothing is wasted in the mission fields."

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## Manitoba farmer can appeal on mineral rights

WINNIPEG. — A Virden farmer who lost his claim to the mineral rights on his property in a Manitoba court of appeal ruling this summer, was granted the right to carry his appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada.

The same Manitoba court of appeal which ruled against him earlier in the year unanimously agreed that Edward Gordon Wardle be allowed to take his case to the Supreme Court.

Mr. Wardle is being supported in his legal battle with the Province of Manitoba and the Manitoba Farm Loans Association by other farmers in the Virden oil district. The action is being considered a test case.

The earlier decision of the Manitoba Court of Appeal which granted the mineral rights on Wardle's property to the province reversed the decision of Chief Justice E. K. Williams in court of Queen's bench the year previous. The original judgment was appealed by the Farm Loans Association.

The typical household sewing machine contains about 185 parts.

**RELIABLE DOBBIN**  
CORONATION, Alta. — Two farmers pressed old Dobbin into harness here to overcome harvesting problems presented by wet fields. They hitched a tractor to their binder, and then hooked a team of horses to the tractor to get it over the tough spots.

**POPULAR STEAMER**  
VANCOUVER. — The 56-year-old steamer Minto, 880-ton stern-wheeler known to tourists from all over the world on the interior Alaskan lakes, has become a museum piece. It was presented by the CPR to the Naksup Rotary club and Chamber of Commerce.

## Hot Biscuit Supper Sandwich

Season to taste 1 c. minced cooked meat with grated onion, salt, pepper and condiment sauce; moisten slightly with gravy or sauce. Sift twice, then sift into a bowl, 2 c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 1½ c. once sifted all-purpose flour), 4 tps. Magic Baking Powder, ½ tsp. salt, ½ tsp. dry mustard. Cut in finely 5 tbs. chilled shortening. Make a well in dry ingredients and add ½ c. chili sauce and ½ c. milk; mix lightly, adding milk if necessary, to make a soft dough.



Knead for 10 seconds on floured board and divide dough into 2 parts. Pat one part into a greased round 8½" cake pan and spread almost to edges with meat mixture; moisten edges of dough with water. Pat second part of dough into an 8½" round and place over meat mixture; press lightly around edges to seal; score top layer deeply into 6 pie-shaped wedges. Bake in hot oven, 425°, about 20 mins. Serve hot with brown tomato sauce. Yield—6 servings.

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### THE TILLERS



—By Les Carroll



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THE BANKS SERVING YOUR COMMUNITY

## Town & District

Larry Plant, the Gleichen hockey star, has been in Spokane Wash., trying out in semi-pro hockey.

Outside steps leading to the second floor of the Bank of Commerce are being installed by N. A. Fiddell.

Mrs. A. Bain and family have moved to their new home on Prosperity Avenue which was recently renovated.

Albert Maynard had the misfortune to have his leg badly torn when he was caught in a power take-off. At present he is in the Bassano hospital.

Mrs. Johnston was taken to a Calgary hospital last week. Sometime previously she had undergone an operation and had not been very well since she came home.

For the past week splendid harvest weather has prevailed and if it will continue for several weeks everybody would be happy. East of Gleichen towards Hussar many fields had not been touched by a combine by Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McLeay had as dinner guests during the weekend Mr. Stan Nield and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. R. McLeay and Douglas of Calgary, and Miss Y. Renaud of Calgary.

Dick Haskane who is attending the university at Edmonton was home during the weekend holiday. Dick is one of those boys who can't keep still and as soon as he got home rolled up his sleeves got busy and helped his dad in the pioneer butcher shop.

The Gleichen branch of the Canadian Legion is putting on a giant Bingo night next Wednesday evening at the Recreation Centre starting at 8 p.m. The main prize is a T.V. set. A third of the net proceeds will go to the Arrow-

wood Community Hall.

Miss C. Doyle of Medicine Hat and Miss M. Grant of Stettler spent Thanksgiving holiday here the guest of Mrs. N. Sherback. Some years ago they taught in the Gleichen school.

The Legion has installed T. V. set in their club room and last Saturday evening was the first night they had set going. A fair sized crowd turned out to enjoy the pictures. The set is being paid for by donations by members of the Club.

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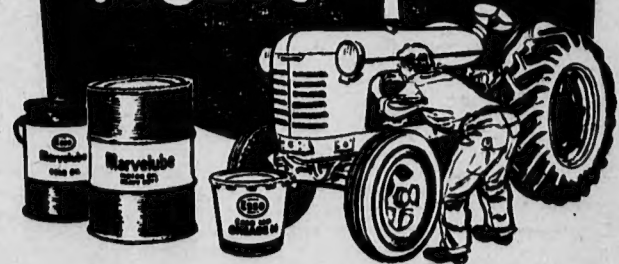
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